

### Palos Verdes Estates Gets \$9000 for Streets

Allocation of \$9,648 to the City of Palos Verdes Estates for maintenance and repair work on some of its major city streets, was announced this week by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

This allocation is a portion of the \$5,300,000 currently budgeted by the Board of Supervisors to assist the 72 cities in the County of Los Angeles in the maintenance and construction of their streets which are of general County interest. This fund is replenished annually in proportion to the amount of Gas Tax the County receives and is apportioned among the cities according to population and Master Plan Mileage.

Supervisor Chace stated further that this \$5,300,000 and other allocations to cities represent more than 36 percent of the total County Highway Construction Budget.

### Fall Schedule For Torrance Plunge Reported

Torrance Recreation Department announced this week that the Victor Bendstead Plunge, at 3331 Torrance Blvd., will be open for recreational swimming, from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10.

Plunge hours for Monday and Tuesday, September 11 and 12, are 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 13, 14, 15, the plunge will be open 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Weekend recreational swimming is scheduled to continue through October 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. Watch for announcements of additional hours if a heat wave occurs.

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### Rolling Hills Storm Drain Now Completed

Windup of construction on the \$95,586.90 Rolling Hills Estates Storm Drain by the Wulff Construction Company of Long Beach was announced this week by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

In a letter to the Board of Supervisors recommending acceptance of the construction, County Flood District Chief Engineer M. E. Salisbury reported that work was completed as of August 21. The Wulff firm was formally awarded the contract by the Supervisors on June 14, 1960. Two lines were built as a part of the project which will drain an area subjected to runoff from the north slopes of the Palos Verdes Hills. Construction included the installation of concrete pipe and necessary supporting fixtures.

The project was designed by the B. P. R. Engineering Company of Los Angeles for the City of Rolling Hills Estates. Flood Control District personnel directed construction and will operate and maintain the structure.

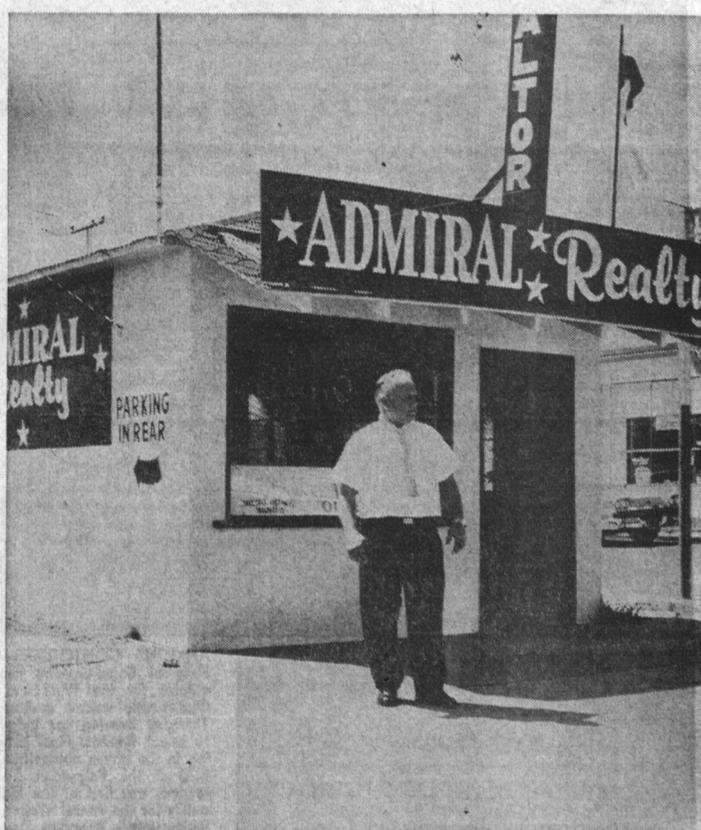
Funds to finance the storm drain were included in the 1958 storm drain bond issue which allocated \$225,000,000 for the construction of 184 key projects in various critical County locations, Chace added.

### Sidewalk Project On Western Ave. Now Underway

County officials announced Tuesday that work on sidewalks along Western Avenue, from Avenida Ardena to Caddington Street and one block south of Caddington, San Pedro area, began Wednesday.

Report stated the County Road Department has assured nearby residents that the work will be completed by Sept. 18 and the sidewalks ready for use by the public.

The project was to have been completed by Sept. 11 but due to the fact that the block south of Caddington was added, it will be delayed until a week later.



ADMIRAL REALTY—Henry Mahler, well-known realtor, last week opened the doors of his new Admiral Realty office at 1920 W. Carson St. Mahler is presently searching for top notch personnel to staff the new office. A director of the Torrance-Lomita Board of

Realtors, he has served in that capacity for three years. He is the only recipient of the Diamond Realty Pin, awarded for membership activities, in the 23-year history of the board.

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Editor, Press:

I have been very much surprised at the lack of comment on the King Bill that would provide medical benefits under Social Security.

I deplore the American Medical Association and most of their acts but I think they are absolutely right when they call this bill socialized medicine. This is the biggest step towards socialization that has ever been taken in this country.

Some of the proponents of the bill have openly declared that this is only the start—that extension of this measure is only a matter of time.

This bill provides benefits for all, regardless of ability to pay, and why should the millions of people who can afford to pay for services have the government pay for it. When you bring up this question to Cecil King he dodges it.

I can say this, that anyone who sponsors a bill such as this loses my support at the polls and for good. If this one goes over you will pay and pay and pay.

Sincerely,  
Donald J. Myers

**CONSPIRACY**  
Dear Sir:

I am sure that many of our Torrance citizens were alerted to the true nature of the Communist conspiracy and its menace to all free peoples of the world by the Southern California School of Anti-Communism this last week.

This is a plea to all loyal Americans to continue in this fight so that some day all peoples of the world will be free and we can enjoy peace in the American way rather than a firing squad as the Communists would like. This is one job that we can't leave up to Washington to take care of for us. All Americans must

make it a full time job to keep these master criminals called Communists out of The United States and all free countries throughout the world.

James H. Tuttle, Jr.

**LUMBER GRADING**  
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### Wednesday Toastmaster Meet Features Local Men

A panel discussion on "How To Be Successful In Business" highlighted the regular South Bay Toastmasters Club 280 meeting held Wednesday evening at the Elks Club, Redondo Beach.

Participants in the discussion were James Coyle, Hermosa Beach, W. Howard Smith, Torrance, Thomas Eadie, Hollywood Riviera, and Robert Norland, El Segundo.

Robert Norland, with his speech on "Know Your Boss," was awarded to James Coyle for his humorous speech on "Marry the President's Daughter."

The impromptu Table Topic speech program was presented by chairman Leonard Gaines and was won by Fred Strible, Manhattan Beach.

The next South Bay Toastmaster Club 280 meeting will feature educational speeches on the very practical subject of "How To Increase Your Salary."

Men interested in speech training or in overcoming

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### Realtor Searches For Top Personnel

A Torrance realtor this week opened an all-out search for top ranking personnel to staff his new office, opened Tuesday.

Henry Mahler, who served as membership chairman of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, opened his new Admiral Realty office at 1920 W. Carson last week after years of service in other realty offices in the community.

For his activities with the board in 1960 he received the Diamond Realtors Pin, only such pin given out by the local group since its beginning in 1938.

A member of the board of directors, he serves on the Ethics Committee, the Building Committee, and is chairman of the Personnel Committee.

Mahler makes his home with his wife, Rita, sons Henry Jr., Robert and Alexander, and daughter Darlene, at 1329 Engracia Ave.

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### Reservations For Ice Follies Tour Now Being Taken

Reservations for a bus trip to the Shipstads and Johnson Ice Follies on Thursday Sept. 21 are now being accepted at the Torrance Recreation Department.

The Theatre Bus will leave at 7 p.m. from the City Mall for the World Premiere of the 26th Annual Edition of the Ice Follies at the Pan Pacific Auditorium.

Cost of the trip which includes admission, bus fare and trip insurance is \$4.50 for Section B seats and \$3.50 for Section D.

Reservations may be made by calling the Recreation Department FA 8-5310; all reservations must be paid for by Monday, September 18. Early reservation is suggested because the trip is limited.

### Retired Club Plans Outing

The Alumni Employees of Los Angeles County will hold its annual picnic at Sycamore Grove Park, 4700 North Figueroa, Los Angeles, Thursday, Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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